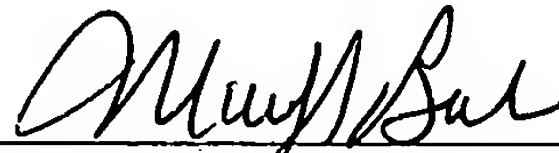


**REMARKS**

By the present Amendment, claim 14 is amended to change "filter housing" to -- filter housing -- to correct a minor typographical error. This leaves claims 9-16 pending in the application, with claim 9 being independent.

Respectfully submitted,



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